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### Office Action Summary

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**Examiner**

Patricia L. Morris

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**Period for Reply**

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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 26 June 2008.  
2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.  
3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3 and 10-17 is/are pending in the application.  
4a) Of the above claim(s) 10-15 and 17 is/are withdrawn from consideration.  
5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3 is/are allowed.  
6) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are rejected.  
7) ☒ Claim(s) 16 is/are objected to.  
8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.  
10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).  
11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:  
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.  
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  
2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)  
3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-8508)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_  
4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
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5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application  
6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **DETAILED ACTION**

Claims 1-3 and 16 are under consideration in this application.

Claims 10-15 and 17 remain held withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to nonelected subject matter 37 CFR 1.142(b).

#### ***Election/Restrictions***

The restriction requirement is deemed sound and proper and is hereby made FINAL.

Again, this application has been examined to the extent readable on the elected compound wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> represents alkyl substituted by pyridyl as set forth in claim 1, exclusively. Claim 16 has been examined to the extent readable on the treatment of cancer. It is suggested that the nonelected claims and methods be deleted.

#### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112***

The rejection of claim 16 under 35 U.S.C. 112 is hereby withdrawn in view of applicants' amendment to the claims.

#### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claim 16 is objected to as containing nonelected subject matter. The objection may be overcome by limiting the claim to the subject matter indicated the elected method of treating the recited cancers. A claim so limited would appear allowable.

Claims 1-3 are allowed.

#### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patricia L. Morris whose telephone number is (571) 272-0688. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays through Fridays.

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